which will expand the Flame in your hearts and accelerate your brain consciousness.

Try to understand this and accept it. Call to Me and I will help you understand. That is why We speak to you in simple words that can be readily understood. The old occult studies were, as you know, so abstruse that few could understand them, but now that We are speaking to you like children there should be no lack of understanding. If you find yourself puzzled on some point of the Law, just call: "Gabriel! Help!" and I will be as willing to assist you as I was to help the Beloved Mary in Her hour of trial. Thank you and God bless you, beloved ones.

GABRIEL

THOMAS PRINTZ' PRIVATE BULLETIN

No. 18 July 29, 1956

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Beloved Children of My Heart:

This week, I offer you an address by My Beloved Son, Serapis, delivered on the occasion of the recent Transmission Flame Ceremonies at His Retreat in Luxor, during the course of which He not only played the part of a very entertaining Host and Guide through His beautiful Sanctuary, but He also took advantage of your attention to impart a little of His beloved Law. As you have been told so often, the God-free Beings take these opportunities to address the children of men very seriously and spend much time in the preparation of their subjects in an endeavor to cover as many points of the Great Law as possible coupled with instruction on how to live within it. As the Archangel Gabriel saluted the Beloved Mary with the words; "Blessed art thou amongst women!", I say to you: Blessed are ye among the sons and daughters of men that are given the opportunity to hear the words of the Ascended Host of Light and profit by them.

Blessings and Love,

MAHA CHOHAN

ADDRESS BY THE BELOVED SERAPIS BEY - July 21/56

Beloved Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I AM" come tonight to bring to you the feeling of buoyancy and joy that is within the Heart of the Ascension Flame -- the Flame on which so many lifestreams belonging to Earth's evolution, as well as the Guardian Spirits from other evolutions have risen into a God-free estate of Perfection, Beauty and Eternal Freedom. As each one rose on that Flame, they left within It the feeling of their individual joy, happiness and gratitude for their release; all of which has added to the momentum of the bliss and exaltation that is within Its essence. This is the Flame, beloved ones, that We guard at Luxor and to which We pay honor and praise this evening.

On this Flame - some day, somewhere, each of you shall (when you have completed your life course) ascend in like manner into the heart of your own "I AM" Presence - becoming one with It, which is, of course, your pre-ordained destiny. But, beloved ones, while you are still 'working in the fields' and in the process of 'reaping your harvest', do not, I beg of you, either emotionally or mentally, look upon the Ascension as 'a means of escape' or 'a way out' of certain experiences that seem trying as you walk the way of Earth. Rather would it be the part of Wisdom to trust in the Law, knowing that when your work is done, when your particular obligation to life is completed, and when the purgative power of the Sacred Fire has cleansed and purified your lifestream; then and then only will you be summoned Home.

You know, beloved ones, the tendency of the outer nature is such that when difficulties arise - when there are conditions to be surmounted which seem to try all the strength of the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies, there is a desire within the outer mind to escape in some manner. Some of the orthodox beliefs have furnished such an escape for their followers by encouraging the mind to dwell upon gold-paved streets in Heavenly cities, while in metaphysical and occult circles they find a certain peace in dwelling upon the so-called mystery of the Ascension.

When individuals come to Luxor, the motive in desiring the Ascension is immediately discernible - whether it be to draw from the Causal Body all of its wonderful perfection in, through and around the lower bodies as a blessing to life, or whether it is more or less of a desire to renounce a rather difficult task in the world of form and return Home.

Before I came this evening, I discussed very freely with the Maha Chohan (as We always do) the subject matter of My address, and He said to Me: "Which do you think they would like better - a treatise on the Law, or a trip through Luxor?" I need not say that I did not have to answer that question. So, He smiled in that gentle way of His and said: "Son, they have had so much of the Law that they are practically 'tied up in knots' trying to understand and obey it; trying to breathe rhythmically and all the other things. I think that it would be nice if you just took them through Luxor this evening. "Well, of course that 'clipped My wings' as far as a lecture on the Law was concerned, for, as you know, both

of the East will come and sit at the feet of Meru for their complete illumination. Many of you will perhaps not be in embodiment at that time, but then again - some of you may.

In this great South American Continent, the Great Divine Director (Manu of the Seventh Root Race) intends to bring forth His people. Of course, the God Meru (Manu of the Sixth Root Race) still has many of His people in embodiment, not only in South America, but throughout the world.

Contemplating the majesty of this great mountain tonight, let us feel the pressure of the tremendous Feminine Ray which is the fertility or manifest expression of all the ideas held in the Mind of the Diety for the planet Earth. All that expression of fertility and manifestation anchored through the Flame of Meru's Mountain can be yours tonight. We hope that you will accept it in your feelings and that you will realize, through proximity to the Flame, the capacity within yourselves to do all the things your hearts desire, and that you will be wise enough to hold your attention anchored on the mental concept until manifest expression comes into being.

Now, let Us walk into the Lodge where Those who serve in the Retreat are assembled. The walls (as We have described to you before) are hung with beautiful tapestries woven by the natives and depicting various activities of the Incan civilization and the Golden Age when South American culture was at its height. Here We can rest for a moment on the beautiful embroidered cushions proffered Us and feel the pulsation of the

are the compartments and corridors in which are housed the various aspirants and chelas.

The outer corridor is the one where the neophytes are placed when they first come to Luxor. Here they are sorted, as it were, and their states of development examined by one of the Brothers before they are presented to the Hierarch (Myself in this case).

The mystic part of this Retreat is that there is no need for curtains to shut off the various corridors, because the light emanating from each one forms a barrier, and while the occupants of each one feel the radiation of light, yet they are unable to see beyond it.

Now, the occupants of the outer corridor, looking toward the blue columns, see what they think is a great wall of sapphire blue light between each of the pillars, and while they feel and enjoy its radiation, they do not see within it. Those in the next corridor, looking toward the gold columns think they see a wall of golden light, and so on; the same with those looking toward the pink columns - all the way in; but they all know that when a certain point in their development is reached, they are automatically advanced, each step bringing them closer to the Ascension Flame. They also know that there is an activity going on behind that wall of colored light, but they do not know what it is and are invariably surprised, when they are moved from one corridor to another, to see that there are people like themselves functioning therein.

While in My Aura this evening, beloved friends, you have been free to walk from one beautiful

corridor to another. There are no doors in this Retreat as there are in Shamballa and other places; each pair of columns making an entrance so that there can be a mass movement of several hundred people walking forward at once between these pillars. However, as I said before, each aspirant knows that he can only move forward when his own vibartory action fits him to enter the Light, and so he finds himself in the next inner compartment.

SERAPIS

Beloved Serapis Bey's address is continued in Bulletin No. 19 (see page 99)

THOMAS PRINTZ' PRIVATE BULLETIN

No. 19 August 5, 1956

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Beloved Children:

Both My Beloved Serapis and I are happy in your enjoyment of your trip to Luxor under His guidance. Your pleasure is His reward for setting aside the address He had planned for the evening of the Transmission Flame activities at His Retreat. The hour allotted to Them by the Law is so precious, dear ones, and They put so much of Their time and energy into the preparation of Their addresses, that a request to change these plans at the last moment is not lightly given. Mankind could well learn a lesson from Their gentle courtesy, obedience and grace. How true, indeed, are the words of the Beloved Jesus: "Ye must become as little children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven!"

Blessings and Love,

MAHA CHOHAN

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ADDRESS BY THE BELOVED SERAPIS BEY -- continued

Beloved Friends:

As we find ourselves in the Violet Flame Chamber, you will note that its appearance is somewhat different from the others in that the four sides of this vast room are of the most exquisite purple light. It is understood, of course, that the average unascended being may not enter